

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is the perfect model for what are the dangers of media consolidation.

If public airwaves are free of charge, there is an obligation to serve the public interest. Biased, questionable material is not in the public interest. It may be in Sinclair's interest, if they are obligated or expect contracts from Bush. It is unfair. If they air an anti-Kerry movie, they should be required to present either an anti-Bush, or a pro-Kerry. This kind of movie should be in the movie theatres or on video. Not put into my living room and millions of other viewers living rooms. It is like an ad for Bush. Kerry needs equal time. OR don't let the movie air. Large companies should not control the airways.

I'm sick of being spoon fed news. We need local control, small ownerships. Not large mega-media groups who control what we hear and how we hear it.

This potential forced showing illustrates why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.